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violation of MA law Chapt. 266, Sect 89 - public corruption -
Jeb Bush

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May 29, 2018

Attn: Special Prosecutions Unit
Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
1 Bulfinch Pl, Boston, MA 02114

Re: Complaint re pattern of violations in Boston of Chapter 266, Section 89, of the Massachusetts General Laws - Section 89: Degrees; pretending to hold or conferring without authority; use of designation "university" or "college" by:

a former US presidential candidate, Jeb Bush, at Harvard (2010-present, online), Brown University (in person 2018) and upcoming in person in Jan 2019, Boston Speakers Series

To Whom It May Concern in Special Prosecutions Unit:

I am a law-abiding resident of Lexington, MA, and relocated to MA from FL in 2009. From 1997 to 2012 I was a certified FL teacher, and in MA I obtained a pre-K teaching certificate. I am currently a full-time companion/caregiver for my elderly mother in Lexington, MA.

I am writing to you because I have a complaint of a pattern of what I believe evidence will show is deliberate unlawful conduct by a former US presidential candidate, Jeb Bush, in Suffolk County and surrounding areas.

Specifically, it seems to me, as explained below, Jeb Bush likes to come to Boston and publicly speak, while touting a background which he claims includes a college degree; however, evidence known to me now has made me conclude he actually never attended any college and his resume of a college degree is false.

In the Commonwealth of MA, the following is criminal conduct:

Whoever, in a book, pamphlet, circular, advertisement or advertising sign, or by a pretended written certificate or diploma, or otherwise in writing, knowingly and falsely pretends ... to be a graduate or to hold any degree, of a college or other educational institution ...elsewhere, which is authorized to confer degrees, ...shall be

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punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both...

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartIV/TitleI/Chapter266/Section89>

I have included the entire statute at the end of this email.

I first read about this above law this morning, when I happened to see on your website the following press release, as I was actually about to contact your office concerning a different matter:

<http://www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com/real-estate-broker-who-forged-verdict-slip-back-in-court-for-falsely-claiming-law-degree/>

Real Estate Broker Who Forged Verdict Slip Back in Court for Falsely Claiming Law Degree

...Days later, on Oct. 23, Scher allegedly submitted a resume to a Boston recruitment agency in which he falsely claimed to hold a juris doctorate from Suffolk University Law School – a violation of Chapter 266, Section 89, of the Massachusetts General Laws. He also made false statements that he was currently employed as a patent attorney at an Abington employer. After receiving the resume, the company contacted the Suffolk DA's Special Investigations Unit, which had investigated Scher's forgery and perjury offenses, prosecutors said. As a result of the new allegations, Scher was arrested...

After reading the above press release, I decided to contact your office about this matter.

Here are the facts:

1) Since 2010 and continuing to the present, Jeb Bush has been advertising his bio on the Harvard website, claiming in writing he has a college degree from the University of Texas, an institution located "elsewhere" which is allowed to confer college degrees. Here is the subject writing:

<http://iop.harvard.edu/fellows/jeb-bush>

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Excerpt:

"...Bush earned a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies from the University of Texas at Austin. ..."

2) More recently, in April 2018, another writing began to appear online, which claimed Jeb Bush has a college degree. This time the writing was published in the student newspaper at Brown University where he recently spoke.

<http://www.browndailyherald.com/2018/04/05/jeb-bush-to-speak-as-ogden-lecturer-april-25/>

"Jeb Bush to speak as Ogden lecturer April 25
Former Florida governor, presidential candidate to speak on leadership in changing world"

By Allie Reed Senior Staff Writer Thursday, April 5, 201

"...Bush was born in Texas and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, according to the website of the Foundation for Excellence in Education, of which Bush currently serves as founder, president and chairman of the board of directors. ..."

3) Jeb Bush is currently scheduled to appear as a "distinguished speaker" in the highly publicized Boston Speaker Series in January 2019, wherein the program for his talk will contain his extended bio and will likely repeat the statement he is a college graduate.
He is already online advertising a college degree within this series' ad campaign:

<http://www.boston speakersseries.org/jeb-bush/>

Excerpt:

"Bush earned a bachelor's degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and moved to Florida in 1981."

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4) Having advertised himself and a college degree perpetually online at the websites of Harvard, Brown, and the Boston Speakers Series, Jeb Bush is repeatedly claiming to have a college degree from a university that confers degrees (the University of Texas) in a pattern of deliberate writings and advertisements in Boston and the local area.

5) For more than 30 years the press has erroneously reported that Jeb Bush accomplished an amazing academic feat: that he completed a 4-year degree in "2 years" or "2-1/2 years" or "less than 3 years." A listing of more than a dozen press excerpts appear in the first post of a thread I posted on Democratic Underground here in 2016:

https://www.democraticunderground.com/?com=view_post&forum=1002&pid=7537718

Excerpt:

Example #1:

-- "Jeb was the Phi Beta
Kappa who blazed through college in under three years"

From: The Washington Examiner, "The problem with Jeb Bush is Jeb" by
Noemie Emery, December 22, 2015
<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/the-problem-with-jeb-bush-is-jeb/article/2578860>

Example #2:

-- "He graduated college in two and a half years" "

From: The Atlantic - "The Mysterious Columba Bush,"
by Hanna Rosin, June 2015

<http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2015/06/the-mysterious-columba-bush/392090/>

Example #3:

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"John Ellis Bush, by contrast, breezed through the University of Texas in 2-1/2 years"

From: The Los Angeles Times,

"Bush brothers have a complex relationship, marked by fierce rivalry, wounded feelings,"
by Mark Z. Barabak,
June 17, 2015

<http://touch.latimes.com/#section/-1/article/p2p-83798651/>

Etc.

6) The reason these reports are all erroneous is because the department from where Jeb Bush claims he graduated, the undergraduate department of Latin American Studies, has criteria by which a student can graduate early, but Jeb Bush does not meet the criteria, and that fact has been known publicly only since Feb 2015.

7) I wrote to that academic department, asking them: "Is it possible for a student to graduate with this 4-year degree in less time than 4 years?" I did not say why I was asking. A dean wrote back to me on email, and said, NO, it is not possible - as this degree takes 4 years "from start to finish." The dean went on to write that the only way a student could graduate early would be to transfer in credits from another college, or, to transfer in credits from Advanced Placement test scores from high school.

8) Note that this school is, like most other universities in the USA, on a time-based system, whereby one has to attend classes and do work to actually earn credit; it is not like colleges for profit that allow one to take a test and get credit without attending classes. That is why the dean wrote "from start to finish" it takes 4 years to get this 4 year degree.

9) Here is the dean's email to me:

From: Susan Alyn <susan.alyn@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 10:41 AM

To: Gladstone, Cynthia A
Subject: re Latin American Studies

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Dear Undergraduate Academic Adviser, Cynthia Gladstone:

Could you tell me if the Latin American Studies program at the University of Texas is a 2-year or 4-year program?

If it is a 4-year program, is there any way to complete it in less than 4 years, or in 2 years?

Kindly email. Thank you.

Susan Alyn
susan.alyn@gmail.com

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Gladstone, Cynthia A <c.gladstone@austin.utexas.edu>
Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 5:00 PM
Subject: Re: re Latin American Studies
To: Susan Alyn <susan.alyn@gmail.com>

From start to finish, if a student comes in with no AP or transfer work, it is a four-year degree.

(From:)

<https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/lilas/student-programs/undergraduate-program/advising.php>
Undergraduate Academic Adviser

Dr. Cynthia Gladstone
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CLA 4.304C (MWF); 512.471.9003

10) Since the press does not routinely explain how exactly Jeb Bush

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graduated in less time than the required 4 years, my presumption had been that Jeb Bush is an academic genius who took a great many Advanced Placement classes in high school and had earned 2 years worth of college credits through AP tests.

11) Jeb Bush has never claimed to have attended any other college.

12) When I lived in Florida, a Miami newspaper article was published wherein Jeb Bush was quoted by the reporter saying he transferred credits from high school into college. However, years later, in Feb 2015, I realized this claim had to be false.

13) In February 2015 the Boston Globe published an in-depth investigate report about Jeb Bush's high school years at a private high school in MA.

14) In this Boston Globe article, wherein Jeb Bush was interviewed and did not deny the claims made in the article, it was revealed for the first time ever that Jeb Bush was an academic failure throughout high school.

15) Specifically, the article states his grades were so low he was almost expelled from the school.

16) In addition, he repeated the 9th grade (in a Christian Science Monitor article it was reported he began Kindergarten one year early, so by being left back in 9th grade he actually was 18 when he left high school, the same age as others).

17) Jeb Bush failed to make honor roll as an individual student at this school for 4 years. Honor roll is typically a grade of 85, so his grade point average was well below that of an advanced or even average student.

(The last semester, when he was on a trip to Mexico, he received a grade for a group project and made honor roll due to the group grade given for that trip.)

18) In short, Jeb Bush was not an Advanced Placement student in high school by any stretch of the imagination and barely graduated. His father, a board member of this private high school, is the one who handed him his diploma.

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19) Because he was not an Advanced Placement student in high school as was revealed for the first time in Feb 2015 by the Boston Globe (which had actually done this article to find out if he was running a liquor and marijuana business while a student), it is clear that Jeb Bush was not transferring in credits from AP test scores into the University of Texas.

20) The Feb 2015 Boston Globe article is here:

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/news/politics/2015/02/01/tumultuous-four-years-phillips-academy-helped-shape-jeb-bush/q6ccvHNOtP1n6kqDokMBfK/story.html>

Feb 01, 2015 · "Jeb Bush shaped by troubled Phillips Academy years"

21) Without having any credits from any other college, and without having any AP test score credits -- and because the University of Texas has always been a time-based university (the Carnegie Unit of Measurement is the official name of the system), and because the University of Texas has never had a shorter version of this degree program --

I have to conclude:

it is therefore impossible for Jeb Bush, or for anyone else for that matter, to have

graduated early from the University of Texas Dept of Latin American Students as he has falsely claimed for more than 3 decades now, and has advertised in a pattern of writing in Boston and in violation of the MA statute.

22) My hope is that your office will request from the University of Texas the academic transcript of Jeb Bush, because there is none. I believe there is an empty file folder,

23) The university registrar's lawyer may try to dissuade you from seeking a full academic transcript, by offering your office a forgery of a document called an "Academic Certification." This document omits all the information that would be shown by a transcript - courses, dates, grades, etc - and simply states the student graduated. It is a forgery I believe for the reasons explained above on how it is impossible for him to have graduated.

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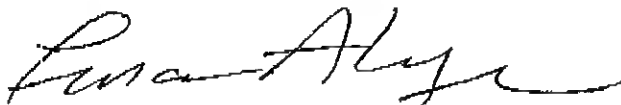
24) I believe, in my opinion, that what Jeb Bush did after leaving high school was to go to Mexico and travel with this then girlfriend and later wife, around Mexico, while his classmates were either in college or fleeing to Canada to avoid the draft. I think his father got tired of supporting him financially and then got him a job in a bank after 2-1/2 years, and then went to the university and had them create a forgery of an Academic Certification, not bothering to create a forgery of a transcript, due to the new 1974 FERPA law which made transcripts at public universities private. That is what I now believe happened.

25) Jeb Bush lost his first race as governor of FL in 1994, but he fraudulently ran as a college graduate in that race, in 1998, and again in 2002. Had voters known he never went to college, the FL GOP might not have even let him become a candidate the first or second time he ran, and he might not have ever become governor. He refused a pension after two terms as governor, but he collected \$125,000 in public money as salary for 8 years, for a total of \$1 million dollars. And, he ran for US president as a college grad, the first fraud in history to attempt to obtain the highest office in our nation while committing a criminal act meaning the MA statute and other criminal statutes.

I hope your office will take seriously my complaint and take appropriate action. The real estate broker in your press release, Adam Wheeler and Jeb Bush should all be subject to the same Rule of Law.

Thank you.

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use of designation "university" or "college"

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is authorized to confer degrees, or of a public school of this commonwealth, and whoever, without having lawful authority to confer degrees, offers or confers degrees as a school, college or as a private individual, alone or associated with others, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Any individual, school, association, corporation or institution of learning, not having lawful authority to confer degrees, using the designation of "university" or "college" shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars; but this shall not apply to any educational institution whose name on July ninth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, included the word "university" or "college".

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